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Enclosed are:

- 44 pages of specification, claims, abstract.  
 Declaration and Power of Attorney.  
 Priority Claimed.  
 Certified copy of \_\_\_\_\_  
 10 sheets of formal drawing.  
 An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_  
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